

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

MEMPHIS CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:20-00501

JUDGE CAMPBELL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FRENSLEY

**NOTICE THAT TENNESSEE HOUSE BILL 2263/SENATE BILL 2196
HAS BECOME LAW**

On June 22, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction (“Motion for TRO/PI”), to enjoin enforcement of two sets of bans on pre-viability abortion enacted by the Tennessee General Assembly through House Bill 2263/Senate Bill 2196 (the “Act”). Dkt. # 6. The Act takes effect immediately upon the Governor’s signature. On June 24, 2019, the Court reserved its ruling on Plaintiffs’ request for a temporary restraining order until Plaintiffs file a notice with the Court stating that the Act has become law. Dkt. # 19.

Per the Court’s Order, Plaintiffs now file this Notice that the Act *has been signed into law*, meaning that nearly all abortions in Tennessee have been criminalized. As Plaintiffs’ Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion for TRO/PI makes clear, the Act has instantaneously eviscerated abortion care in Tennessee by forcing Plaintiffs to immediately cease providing the vast majority of the abortion care they offer. *See* Dkt. # 7. At this very moment, the Act is both harming patients already scheduled for procedures and depriving all pregnant people

of their constitutional right to abortion in Tennessee. Plaintiffs therefore respectfully request that the Court rule on their pending request for a temporary restraining order immediately.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 13, 2020 a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on counsel for all Defendants listed below, via the Court's ECF/CM system.

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